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SUBJ: TRUDEAU VISIT CONTINUES HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION
TO ENGLISH CARIBBEAN

1. CANADIAN HICOM HAS INFORMED ME CONFIDENTIALLY THAT PRIME
MINISTER TRUDEAU WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO TRINIDAD APRIL 24-25,
TO BE FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO BARBADOS, GUYANA, AND JAMAICA.

2. QUEEN ELIZABETH II WILL ALSO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO CARIBBEAN
THIS SPRING, VISITING BARBADOS AND JAMAICA. SHE CAME TO TRINIDAD
ON LAST VISIT TO AREA.

3. THESE VISITS COME SHORTLY AFTER HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION HAS BEEN
ACCORDED TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS IN ASIA
ON TWO SUCCESSIVE TRIPS IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1974 AND JANUARY-
FEBRUARY 1975. ON FIRST TRIP, WILLIAMS WAS ACCORDED OFFICIAL
VISITOR STATUS IN BOTH JAPAN AND CHINA AND RECEIVED BY BOTH
MAO AND CHOU EN-LAI WHILE IN CHINA. DURING CURRENT TRIP
TO JAPAN, WILLIAMS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BOTH BY EMPEROR AND
PRIME MINISTER IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN MINISTER AND SENIOR
ECONOMIC OFFICIALS, AND WILL MAKE "OFFICIAL" VISIT TO INDONESIA
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BEFORE RETURNING TO TRINIDAD.

4. COMMENT: HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO WILLIAMS BY GOVERNMENTS OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND CANADA CONTINUES TO CONTRAST MARKEDLY WITH DEGREE TO WHICH USG CONTINUES TO IGNORE WILLIAMS' VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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